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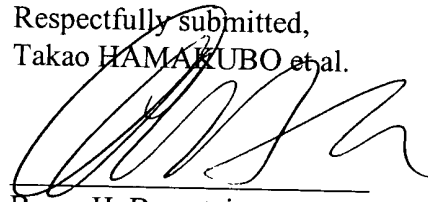
Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of August 22, 2001, the period for response being set to expire October 22, 2001, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a Verified English Language Translation of the Application including 30 pages of the specification and 9 sheets of drawings containing text in English.
- an Information and Disclosure Statement, form PTO 1449 and references cited.
- a check in the amount of \$1,168.00 of which \$740.00 is for the basic filing of the application, \$130.00 is for the verified english language translation of the application, \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration and \$168.00 as payment for 2 extra independent claims.

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Respectfully submitted,
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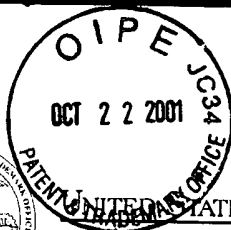
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been made up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply

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declare that I am well acquainted with both the Japanese and English languages, and that the attached is an accurate translation, to the best of my knowledge and ability, of U.S. Application No. 09/884,481, filed June 20, 2001.

Signature



Date September 21, 2001

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